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24. (Amended)

The maize plant of claim 20, further comprising a genetic factor conferring male sterility.

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25. (Amended)

A maize plant according to claim 20, wherein the genetic material of said plant further comprises one or more transgenes.

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29. (Amended)

A maize plant according to claim 20, wherein the genetic material of said plant further comprises one or more genes transferred by backcrossing.